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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — First Quarter, 1999

ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
12:36:30 - 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

20/20

This informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Mondays

8:00 - 9:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Connie Chung and Charles Gibson anchor the new *20/20 Monday*.

Wednesdays

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Sam Donaldson anchor the new *20/20 Wednesday*.

Fridays

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Barbara Walters and Hugh Downs anchor the new *20/20 Friday*.

Sundays

9:00 - 10:00PM ET/PT

ABC News correspondents Barbara Walters and Diane Sawyer anchor the new *20/20 Sunday*.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

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ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Second Quarter, 1999

Thursday, April 1, 1999

1:16:51 -
10:16:52 -

1:45:48PM ET - Crisis in Kosovo - Presidential Remarks
10:45:45PM PT

Tuesday, April 6, 1999

11:20:09 -

11:20:43AM ET - Kosovo Update

*Squeezeback to Eastern, Central, Mountain only

Tuesday, April 15, 1999

12:01:30 -

12:01:52PM PT - Utah Shooting

*Squeezeback to Pacific only

Tuesday, April 20, 1999

2:14:38 -
11:14:37 -

2:19:38PM ET - Shooting at Columbine High School
11:19:36PM PT

3:12:18 -
12:12:18 -

3:17:04PM ET - Shooting at Columbine High School
12:17:01PM PT

3:46:45 -
12:46:45 - 12:52:22PM PT

3:52:20PM ET - Shooting at Columbine High School

7:45:10 -
4:45:10 -

7:55:30PM ET - President Clinton's Statement on
4:55:30PM PT Columbine shooting

Saturday, May 1, 1999

12:20:23 -
9:20:23 -

12:21:21PM ET - Yugoslavia agrees to release POW's
9:21:21PM PT

Sunday, May 2, 1999

4:22:00 -
1:22:00 -

4:24:30AM ET - Release of POW's in Kosovo
1:24:30AM PT

Tuesday, May 4, 1999

10:22:44 -
7:22:44 -

10:23:29AM ET - NATO reports possible downing of
7:23:09PM PT Apache Helicopter

*Squeezeback to full Network

Thursday, June 10, 1999

9:22:53 -
6:22:53 -

- Kosovo Settlement
9:29:01AM ET
6:29:00AM PT

10:16:43 -
7:16:43 -

10:37:09AM ET - President Clinton Address
7:37:00AM PT

8:00:00 -
5:00:00 -

8:17:27PM ET - President Clinton Address
5:17:27PM PT

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 1999

"The Century" -

Hosted by Peter Jennings, this 12-hour series focuses on the personal stories of ordinary people who lived during extraordinary times.

Thursday, April 1, 1999

"The Century"(Part II)

Saturday, April 3, 1999

"The Century" (Part III)

Monday, April 5, 1999

"The Century" (Part IV)

Thursday, April 8, 1999

"The Century" (Part V)

Saturday, April 10, 1999

"The Century (Part VI)

Thursday, April 15, 1999

"Sex, Drugs and Consenting Adults with John Stossel" - America was founded by people seeking freedom. Yet in America today, people who take drugs, who bet on basketball games and women who offer sex for money are regularly jailed. In this one-hour ABC News special, John Stossel challenges conventional wisdom to ask why the police are arresting increasing numbers of people who haven't done anything to anyone else.

Thursday, April 22, 1999

"An ABC News Nightline Town Meeting: Lessons Learned" - At the times when families across the country are wrestling with what to tell their children about the latest school shooting tragedy, Ted Koppel reports live from Jonesboro, Arkansas, where only last year the community suffered through a school shooting that left five people dead.

Friday, April 30, 1999

"A Celebration: 100 Years of Great Women with Barbara Walters" - This unique 90-minute ABC News special, hosted by Barbara Walters, is based on a list compiled by Ladies Home Journal and features female leaders in entertainment, politics, science and sports. This program covers the significant strides women have made over the last 100 years and explains how pivotal women have been in shaping our history.

Thursday, June 3, 1999

"Power of Belief with John Stossel" - Why do so many Americans consult astrologers, hunt for ghosts, fear extraterrestrials, try to recall past lives, and seek miracle cures? John Stossel anchors this hour of remarkable claims and surprising explanations.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - Second Quarter, 1999

Sunday, April 4, 1999

TOPIC: The Latest On The Crisis In Kosovo

GUEST(S): George Alagiah
BBC

Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN)
Foreign Relations Committee; Select Intelligence Committee

Senator Charles Robb (D-VA)
Armed Services Committee; Select Intelligence Committee

Milan Bozic
Deputy Mayor of Belgrade

Sunday, April 11, 1999

TOPIC: NATO Escalates Air Strikes Against Milosevic

GUEST(S): William Cohen
Secretary of Defense

General Hugh Shelton
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

General Wesley Clark
NATO Supreme Commander

TOPIC: Congress Critiques Administration's Kosovo and China Policy

GUEST(S): Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)
Armed Services Committee, Government Affairs Committee

Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN)
Chairman, Government Affairs Committee

TOPIC: A Perspective On The Humanitarian Crisis In Kosovo

GUEST(S): Elie Wiesel
Nobel Peace Prize, 1986

Sunday, April 18, 1999

TOPIC: The Worsening Plight of the Refugees in Kosovo

GUEST(S): Madeleine Albright
Secretary of State

TOPIC: A Personal Assessment of the Crisis in Kosovo

GUEST(S): Elizabeth Dole
Republican Presidential Contender

TOPIC: Congress Questions Military Strategy

GUEST(S): Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
Armed Services Committee

Senator Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)
Foreign Relations Committee

TOPIC: Kenneth Starr Comes Out Against the Independent Counsel Law

GUEST(S): Judge Kenneth Starr
Whitewater Independent Counsel

Sunday, April 25, 1999

TOPIC: NATO comes to Washington; Will Ground Troops go to KOSOVO?

GUEST(S): Javier Solana
NATO Secretary-General

TOPIC: KOSOVO, School, Violence and the Republican Agenda

GUEST(S): Senator Trent Lott (R-MS)
Republican Majority Leader

TOPIC: Shooting in Littleton, Colorado: Could it have been prevented?

GUEST(S): Tipper Gore

Sunday, May 2, 1999

TOPIC: The Release of the US Prisoners of War

GUEST(S): Rev. Jesse Jackson
President, Rainbow/Push Coalition

TOPIC: Gun Control in the Wake of Littleton

GUEST(S): Charlton Heston
President, National Rifle Association of America
Exclusive First Interview since Littleton

Eric Holder
U.S. Deputy Attorney General

Sunday, May 9, 1999

TOPIC: President Clinton Tours Killer Tornado Damage

GUEST(S): Cokie Roberts Sub-Anchors from Oklahoma

TOPIC: U.S. & Russia Seek Diplomatic Resolution to Crisis in Kosovo

GUEST(S): General Wesley Clark
Supreme Allied Commander Europe

Thomas Pickering
Under Secretary of State, former Ambassador to Russia

TOPIC: Reaction to the NATO Bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade

GUEST(S): Lixhoxing
Chinese Ambassador to the United States

Sunday, May 16, 1999

TOPIC: The Treasury Secretary Steps Down: The Future of the Economy

GUEST(S): Robert Rubin
Secretary of the Treasury

TOPIC: The Senate Debates Gun Control After Littleton

GUEST(S): Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)

Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

TOPIC: Has China Stolen America's Secrets?

GUEST(S): Representative Christopher Cox (R-CA)
China Investigation - Chairman

Sunday, May 23, 1999

TOPIC: Congressional Report Concludes China Stole Nuclear Secrets

GUEST(S): Bill Richardson
Secretary of Energy

TOPIC: New York Politics: Will the First Lady Run & What Will Governor Pataki Announce?

GUEST(S): Representative Rick Lazio (R-NY)

Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY)

TOPIC: Divisions In NATO Over Kosovo Policy

GUEST(S): Jurgen Chrobog

German Ambassador to the United States

Sunday, May 30, 1999

TOPIC: Spying By China: How Bad Is It & Who Is To Blame?

GUEST(S): Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence

Senator Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)
Foreign Relations Committee

Edward Curran
Department of Energy: Director, Office of Counterintelligence

TOPIC: Milosevic Indicted for War Crimes; Can A Settlement in
Kosovo Be Reached?

GUEST(S): David Scheffer
Ambassador-At-Large For War Crimes Issues

Sunday, June 6, 1999

TOPIC: The Peace Plan for Kosovo

GUEST(S): Martti Ahtisaari
President of Finland

William Cohen
Secretary of Defense

General Henry Hugh Shelton
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Senator John McCain (R-AZ)
Armed Services Committee

TOPIC: Hillary Clinton Inches Toward A Run For The Senate

GUEST(S): Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY)

Sunday, June 13, 1999

TOPIC: George W. Bush's First Campaign Trip to Iowa

GUEST(S): Cokie Roberts Travels to Iowa with Governor Bush
"On the Campaign Trail"

Governor John Engler (R-MI)
Member of Bush for President Exploratory Committee

TOPIC: Al Gore Announces for President

GUEST(S): Tony Coelho
General Chairman, Gore 2000

TOPIC: Victory in Kosovo?

GUEST(S): Jamie Shea
NATO Spokesperson

Sunday, June 20, 1999

TOPIC: The House Defeats Gun Control

GUEST(S): Richard Gephardt (D-MO)
Minority Leader, House of Representatives

Tom Delay (R-TX)

House Majority Whip
TOPIC: Testing the Peace in Kosovo
GUEST(S): Tony Blair
Prime Minister of Britain

Sunday, June 27, 1999

TOPIC: Gun Control & Politics
GUEST(S): Governor Jesse Ventura (Reform Party-MN)

TOPIC: The Future of the Republican Agenda
GUEST(S): Rep. Dennis Hastert (R-IL)
Speaker of the House

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Friday, April 2, 1999

"BOOK REPORT" -- San Donaldson reports on outrageous errors in some of the most widely-used textbooks. A well-respected former teacher says she was stunned to see her name on a textbook she didn't write. An eye-opening look at what your child might be learning in school. **TEXTBOOKS** (Producer – Harry Phillips; AP – Jason Rovou, PA – David Byrd)

"THE BIGGER THE BETTER?" - Arnold Diaz reports on food portions in America. It's the latest trend – fast food shops and restaurants stuffing their pockets by piling your plate – the portions are huge and so are we. **MEGA PORTIONS** (Producer – Glenn Ruppel; PA – Myrna Toledo)

"THE BONE PEOPLE" -- Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on children who in a rare twist of nature their bodies slowly turn into bone -- it's a little known and bizarre disorder called "FOP" that immobilized their bodies. **BONE PEOPLE** (Producer – Carol Berczuk; AP – Sylvia Johnson, AP – Ruth Reiss)

Sunday, April 4, 1999

"THE BRETHREN" -- Pious men in beards and tunics hover around college campuses with a mission to draw the brightest young people into what their parents say is one of the most secretive and impenetrable cults in this country. Co-Anchor Diane Sawyer tracks down the Brethren and follows an army of parents desperately searching for their children. **CULTS** (Producer: Olive Talley; PA – Susan Kriskey)

"THE HEALING SPIRIT" – Dr. Tim Johnson reports on medical doctors who add spiritual care to their patients' medical treatments. These doctors believe that all components of a patient's life should be treated – physical, emotional and spiritual. **SPIRITUALITY IN MEDICINE** (Producer – Susan Wagner; AP – Kate Sheekey)

"LOCKS OF LOVE" - They came by the dozens. Young girls prepared to surrender a very personal and prized possession—their hair. Their sacrifice was a remarkable gift that would help a little girl they had never met. Bob Brown weaves a wonderful tale about giving and receiving. **LOCKS OF LOVE** (Producer - Christina Romano)

Monday, April 5, 1999

"THE BABY FROM BEYOND" – A miracle of medical science never seen before – a story of life after death. Lynn Sherr reports on a new procedure where doctors can take sperm from a man after he has died and impregnate a woman. **POST-MORTEN CONCEPTION** (Producer – David Peterkin; AP – Jen Fukui)

"GET OFF OUR BACKS" -- Laws about how much water your toilet uses, laws about how your eggs are cooked, where will it all end? John Stossel with a report on whether the government has become too bossy – are we sacrificing our freedom to too many silly laws. **NANNY STATE** (Producer – Deborah Stone)

"THE POINT OF NO RETURN" – It's an enormous human tragedy. 400,000 desperate people have been driven from their homes in Kosovo since Nato's bombing campaign began. All along Kosovo's borders, people find

themselves trapped under appalling conditions with neighboring states refusing to let any more people in. Jane Clayson spent 24 hours at one point of misery – a border crossing between Kosovo and Macedonia. **REFUGEES (Producer – Cibrowski)**

Wednesday, April 7, 1999

"FALL FROM GRACE" -- Connie Chung with an exclusive interview with Major General David Hale who admitted last month that he had improper relationships with several of the wives of men under his command, even the wives of some of his closest aides. **THE GENERAL (Producer – Teri Whitcraft; AP – Susan Forrester; PA – Ani Mozian)**

"GOTCHAI" -- Bill Ritter reports on tiny spy cameras. The C.I.A. uses them – so do husbands trying to catch their wives in the act. People using high-tech equipment, once available only to the CIA, to spy on members of their own family. **FAMILY SPYING (Producer – Barbara Koster; PA – Erica Starke)**

"BACKYARD WRESTLING" -- Kids have always horsed around in the backyard imitating the action they see on TV. So naturally, when pro-wrestling exploded onto the landscape a couple of years ago, boys were bound to fantasize about the possibilities. But, as Deborah Roberts reports, you won't believe that some of them have been up to since. **BACKYARD WRESTLING (Producer – Barb Nienaltowski; AP – Jim Altman; PA – Logan Nakyanzi)**

Friday, April 9, 1999

"THE EXODUS" -- Charlie Gibson reports on the ethnic Albanian exodus from Serbs to the Kosovo/Macedonian border. **KOSOVO (Producer – Robe Imbriano)**

"FAMILY TALES" -- Charlie Gibson reports from the refugee camp at Brazda, set up on an air strip, just across from the Macedonian border with Kosovo on the makeshift homes that the refugees' are making for themselves. **KOSOVO (Producer – Kathy McManus)**

"LAND OF HATE" -- Barbara Walters reports on the political history of Kosovo and the ethnic Albanians. **KOSOVO (Producer – Peter Bull)**

"ATROCITIES" -- Sheila McVicar reports from the border of Kosovo and Albania, where refugees have told her what can only be described as stories from hell. **KOSOVO (Producer – Tom Berman)**

"TALE OF THE CHILDREN" -- Dr. Nancy Snyderman with the story of the children of the refugee camps and how the Serb military or border guards have purposely split apart families. **KOSOVO (Producer – Holly Green)**

"ROAD STORY" -- John Quinones reports from Kukes, Albania on refugees who were turned away at the Albanian border, who are now living in improvised, make-shift camps they set up on their own. **KOSOVO (Producer – Gerard Holmes)**

Sunday, April 11, 1999

"WAITING FROM AMY" -- Barbara Walters with a story that touches the deepest fear of every parent – the disappearance of a 17-year old girl that takes an unthinkable turn, and the story of a mother's unending love and hope. After her daughter, Amy, had vanished one afternoon 25 years ago, Amy's mother might have given up hope had it not been for the phone calls she began receiving. Some of them were cruel and they were sometimes obscene, and they were from a man who claimed to know about Amy. **BILLIG (Producer – Martin Clancy; AP – Andrea Amiel)**

"SISTER, I'M SORRY" -- Sylvia Chase with a story about women who have been lied to, cheated on, abused or abandoned by the men in their lives. There's a new movement afoot, driven by the powerful voice of a preacher. He's telling men that it's time to look women in the eye and say, I'm sorry. His idea has particular meaning from the black community, but how many other might benefit from the message. **SISTER, I'M SORRY (Producer – Karen Saunders, PA – Deborah Runcie)**

"TURNING THE TIDE" -- Stricken with cancer, Joe Wolfson, the man who invented the 360 in surfing is rescued by his surf students after trying to commit suicide. Bob Brown with a story of a man who wouldn't be here if his own guardian angel had not appeared in the nick of time. **DR. 360 (Producer – Patricia Arico)**

Monday, April 12, 1999

"TAKEN FOR A RIDE" -- Arnold Diaz with a 20/20 consumer investigation on a man who sold thousands of dollars in donated cars but gave none of it to charity. A warning on donating a used car for a tax deduction. While it can be a good deal for everyone involved, there is room for abuse. **CAR DONATION (Producer – Joan Martelli; AP – Phu Nguyen)**

"PLAYING WITH FIRE" -- John Quinones with a warning about a dangerous fascination – children who play with fire. Almost 100,000 fires are started by children and more pre-schoolers die in fires than from any other cause. We know young kids are fascinated with fire, that's why we keep matches away from them. But some children are mesmerized, driven to play with a flame. **JUVENILE ARSON (Producer – Kathleen Hendry)**

"A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN" -- Darryl Strawberry and Eric Davis – friends, baseball rivals – now they're in a league of their own fighting colon cancer. Lynn Sherr with their profiles in courage and hope and her own struggle with colon cancer. **BASEBALL FRIENDS (Producer – Kaycee Freed; Producer – Patricia Arico; AP – Agatha Malacos)**

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

Pre-empted

Friday, April 16, 1999

"TRUE BLUE, UNWANTED" -- Lynn Sherr interviews two police officers who say they wanted to dedicate their lives to police work – until they collided with a blue wall of hate from some of their fellow cops. They were beaten and terrorized by other police officers, tailed by his own department and threatened with death because they were gay. **GAY COPS (Producer – Katherine Freed; AP – Reid Orvedahl)**

"ELECTRIC BLANKETS" - Arnold Diaz reports on a disturbing number of serious even some fatal fires caused by electric blankets. Almost every one of the 30 million electric blankets in this Country is made by just one company – Sunbeam, and Sunbeam insists its electric blankets are safe when they're used correctly. But are they safe enough? **ELECTRIC BLANKETS (Producer – Rick Nelson; PA – Eric Strauss)**

"A NEW ROAD BACK" -- Dr. Tim Johnson with a radical and risky procedure for stroke victims. A third of all strokes occur in those under the age of 65. For them brain swelling after a stroke can be severe, possibly even fatal. But now there is a startling new operation that may help some of those younger patients survive. **STROKE TREATMENT (Producer – Ruth Reiss; AP – Valerie Parker)**

Sunday, April 18, 1999

"NIGHTMARE HOMES" -- Housing experts say 25-million homes will be improved this year – so many that builders say they can't keep up with the demand. Diane Sawyer investigates the pitfalls of home remodeling – because even though many builders are reliable and competent what we found is that too often contractors have excuses for poor work, and there's very little homeowners can do to document that the work is bad. **HOME REPAIRS (Producer – Cell Sutherland)**

"A DEADLY MISTAKE" – You trust your doctors and the medical labs they use to read your tests, but can you trust them to always spot a problem, especially a life threatening one? Most people do, including the people you're about to meet. They were told that they were healthy and they believed it, but ended up battling melanoma. **DOROTHY'S STORY (Producer – Glenn Silber; AP – Tom Goldstone; Correspondent – Perri Peltz)**

Monday, April 19, 1999

"PLASTICS AND YOUR FOOD" – A startling question for parents. Could some plastics pose a danger to your child? Consumer reports found that heating this kind of baby bottle might release a tiny amount of a chemical, and some plastic wraps can seep other chemicals into certain foods. The industry and our government insist they

products are perfectly safe – are the warnings a false alarm or is there reason to worry? Brian Ross looks at this growing controversy. **MICROWAVE PLASTICS** (Producer – Brenda Breslauer; PA – Richard Allyn)

“ANGRY LOVE” – Parents getting angry at children - yelling, screaming, shaking them – where does this rage come from? And what does it do to our children? Parents who love their kids, unaware of what they’re doing to them. Bill Ritter with priceless advice for parents everywhere. **PARENTAL ANGER** (Producer – Penny Flemming; AP – Claudette Caravaggi)

“BEAUTIFUL WOMEN” - Deborah Roberts looks at how studies show that black women are typically satisfied with their bodies, no matter what size, while most white women aim to be thin. **BLACK WOMEN'S BODIES** (Producer- Karen Saunders, Debbie Runcie)

Wednesday, April 21, 1999

TRAGEDY AT COLUMBINE HIGH – HIGH SCHOOL TERROR

“PERPS AND WARNINGS” -- Tom Jarriel, Correspondent

“THE GOTHs” – Brian Ross, Correspondent

“MOMENT OF CRISIS” -- Bill Ritter, Correspondent

“SCHOOL SHOOTINGS” -- Cynthia McFadden, Correspondent

Friday, April 23, 1999

“THE NEW I.R.S.” -- Over a year after she appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to testify about alleged taxpayer abuse by the IRS, revenue agent Jennifer Long received a warning from the Houston IRS office that she would be fired if her performance did not improve. Aware of the risks of retaliation by IRS officials for her Senate testimony and recent interview with “20/20,” Ms. Long contends that threats of her dismissal last Thursday are related to her exposure of alleged IRS mistreatment of taxpayers. Sam Donaldson reports Ms. Long’s ordeal with the IRS and investigates several troubling cases which appear to support her claims of taxpayer abuse. **I.R.S.** (Producer – Sheila Hershow; AP – Jon Garcia; AP – Tom Goldstone)

“BAD BOY” -- Dennis Rodman is no stranger to headlines – from his outrageous appearance both on and off the basketball court, to his firing from the Los Angeles Lakers. His life is always a roller coaster but people are wondering if this is the end of the ride. Diane Sawyer talks to Dennis Rodman about the road ahead. **DENNIS RODMAN** (Producer – Dennis O’Brien; PA – Susan Kriskey)

Sunday, April 25, 1999

“PRISON WITHIN A PRISON” - Chris Wallace takes us into a world that everyone has heard about, but few people ever see. Some might call it hell on earth, but prison officials call it “solitary confinement.” It is the ultimate prison punishment, but is it too cruel a place for any human being? What does such isolation do to a man? A rare view of solitary confinement through the eyes of a murderer who calls it home. **SOLITARY CONFINEMENT** (Producer – Mary Raffalli; AP – Robin Brown)

“HEALED BY DOLPHINES” -- Legend has it that dolphins have pushed drowning sailors to shore. But now another surprising claim about dolphins is drawing fire from skeptical scientists. Do dolphins have the power to reach children who are shut off from the world by severe brain disorders? A new and unconventional therapy is based on that premise, and thousands of families around the world are buying into it. As Dr. Nancy Snyderman discovered, they see it as a last hope for healing their children. **DOLPHIN THERAPY** (Producer – Kira Kay; PA – Susan Kriskey)

“A TOUCH OF MADNESS” -- Imagine being transformed into a totally different person. Outwardly, nothing has changed. But in every other way, you are unrecognizable. Your behavior, the way you love your family and friends, even the talents you take pride in – all gone – replaced by an altogether new persona. It’s hard to imagine, but it happened to the man you are about to meet. Practically overnight, his businessman who saw everything in black and white, became a colorful artist. Bob Brown with a startling discovery about creativity and your mind. **CREATIVITY** (Producer – Penny Flemming; PA – Jean Alter)

Monday, April 26, 1999

"PORTRAIT OF AN ANGEL" -- Peggy Whemeyer interviews the parents of a teen who died at Columbine High School. Her parents remember a child once obsessed with the dark side, but with their persistence, she found new friends, a new faith in god and a new love of life. She died clutching her bible with a teenage gunman demanding to know if she believed in God. **BORN AGAIN VICTIM** (Producer – David Peterkin; PA – Eric Strauss; PA – Brian Hale)

"HEALING JUSTICE" -- A family returns home to find their house destroyed, their lives violated. How will it feel to meet face-to-face with the teenager who devastated their lives? After a crime is committed, victims often speak of feeling violated, stripped of their sense of security and dignity. Tom Jarriel reports on a bold, different approach designed to bring healing – the process has the astounding ability to transform the lives of both criminals and victims. **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE** (Producer – Jeff Diamond; PA – Minda Allarde)

Wednesday, April 28, 1999

"THEY'LL BE WATCHING YOU" -- Tom Jarriel reports on the controversial issue of privacy in the workplace. In recent years, many employees have learned that their bosses may be able to see and hear almost everything they do in the office. More and more bosses are monitoring employee e-mail, computer files and even personal phone conversations. But with recent advances in technology even casual conversations at the water cooler are no longer safe from company surveillance. Recent polls indicate that although 90% want protection from technological privacy invasions, many companies say they have been forced to use this invasive method in light of global competition and the growth of drug use and crime in the workplace. **WORKPLACE PRIVACY** (Producer – Karen Burnes; PA – Vivien Hernandez-Ortiz)

"SORORITY HAZING" -- Elizabeth Vargas exposes the alleged physical and emotional abuse that has occurred in some sorority pledging programs. Questioning the image of sisterhood and friendship, the report reveals acts of alleged brutality against sorority hopefuls, as members have been accused of branding pledges with lit cigarettes, pressuring them to drink dangerous amounts of alcohol, and even paddling them in some cases. **SORORITY HAZING** (Producer – Marc Dorian; AP - Sara Holmberg)

"CALISTA FLOCKHART" -- In a rare and personal interview, "Ally McBeal" star Calista Flockhart opens up to Connie Chung about her recent rise to stardom, her work and the accusations that she suffers from anorexia. In her first primetime newsmagazine interview, Ms. Flockhart addresses questions about her health as the media frenzy about her weight continues. Ms. Flockhart also speaks openly about her personal life. **CALISTA FLOCKHART** (Producer – Jessica Velmans; PA – Erica Starke)

Friday, April 30, 1999

Pre-empted

Sunday, May 2, 1999

Pre-empted

Monday, May 3, 1999

Pre-empted

Wednesday, May 5, 1999

"BURNING THE EVIDENCE" -- The quiet and rural town of Green Bay, Wisconsin has been shaken to its roots, as a sensational and twisted story had dramatically unfolded in court. John Maloney, a former Green Bay Police arson investigator was charged with strangling his wife and then attempting to burn the evidence, including her body. Bill Ritter brings viewers into the center of the heated courtroom, allowing an insider look at the dramatic turns of a trial in which the prosecution enlisted Maloney's lover as an informant against him. **WISCONSIN MURDER** (Producer – Justin Sturken, PA – Mary Healy)

"ADOPTING A NUN" -- The Salesian Sisters of St. Bosco in North Haledon, New Jersey have developed an ingenious fundraising program. When they needed money to build a new convent, they matched their community's needs and their special talents to conceive "Adopt-A-Sister." Donors contribute money to adopt a nun who then

prays for them. Bob Brown takes viewers inside this special convent to meet the nuns who started this unique program and some of the many people their prayers have helped. **ADOPT A NUN** (Producer – Nola Safro; AP – Tom Goldstone)

Friday, May 7, 1999

"FREE AT LAST" -- Hugh Downs with an exclusive, inside story of the dramatic release of three American soldiers who were held captive by Serbia and whose freedom was secured by the Reverend Jessie Jackson. **JESSIE'S JOURNEY** (Producer – Dennis O'Brien; AP – Jason Maloney)

"THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE" - In her first television appearance in the United States, Catherine Meyer speaks with Barbara Walters about the personal tragedy that has consumed her life for the past five years. In an era where international laws have been established to protect the rights of both children and parents in custody disputes across the world, Lady Meyer shares the agonizing story of her two sons, who were taken by their father, her former husband. **CATHERINE MEYER** (Producer – Martin Clancy; AP – Stefanie Hirsh)

"FREE MONEY" -- Arnold Diaz exposes a nationwide company that promises parents money – scholarships for college, but does not deliver on its promises. **SCHOLARSHIPS** (Producer – David Fitzpatrick, AP – Angela Chambers)

Sunday, May 9, 1999

"THE FUGITIVE" - In his first interview with an American journalist, Ira Einhorn tells Connie Chung how he went from being Philadelphia's most famous hippie to one of America's most wanted fugitives. And, for the first time on television, he answers questions about his role in the grisly murder of his girlfriend, whose body was found locked in a trunk inside his closet. **IRA EINHORN (2 PARTS)** (Producer - Jude Dratt, AP - Reid Orvedahl, PA - Gail Rosenberg)

"THE POWER OF PARENTHOOD" -- Like thousands of other couples, Cindy and Ted Purcell wanted to have a child. But both are bound to wheel chairs. Jay Schadler with the story of how this couple made their dream come true. **QUAD PARENTS** (Producer – Michael Bicks)

Monday, May 10, 1999

"TROUBLED WATERS" – Cynthia McFadden with the story of Libby Cornett, her husband, two children and nephew who were on board, the "Morning Dew" I for a short pleasure trip down the coast from Myrtle Beach, North Carolina to Jacksonville, Florida. Hours later, gale force winds churned the coastal waters, crashing the small boat into the rocks of the Charleston Jetty, just one mile off shore. After months of probing into the incident, Cornett believes her family did not have to die that night. **SHIPWRECKED** (Producer – Steve Schnee; PA – Brian Hale)

"THE PLACEBO EFFECT" – Dr. Timothy Johnson reports on the results of an amazing and highly controversial placebo surgery. As ethical questions are being raised in the heated debate over these sham surgeries, new studies show positive responses, at least temporarily for patients suffering from certain disease like Parkinson's. As the placebo effect is considered one of the most powerful healing forces in medicine, critics maintain that the short-term benefits do not outweigh the potential risks of false operations. **PLACEBO** (Producer – Susan Wagner; AP – Claudette Caravaggi)

"WHY WE BUY" -- Bill Ritter explores the 'science' of shopping with an expert who has studied consumers every move. With an undercover team observing shopping habits across the country, simple formulas have emerged that may explain why we buy. **SCIENCE OF SHOPPING** (Producer – Gabriella Messina; AP – Valerie Parker)

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

"MOONLIGHTING FOR THE MOB" -- Chief correspondent Chris Wallace gives viewers an inside look at an FBI sting in Cleveland that fingered 44 people for conspiring to distribute drugs. But this bust has a shocking twist -- all 44 of those arrested were cops and corrections officers. **CLEVELAND FBI STING** (Producer – Mary Van Horn; AP – Amiel Weisfogel)

"THE THRILL THAT KILLS" -- It's a drivers nightmare – rocks or other objects being dropped on your car from an overpass. For the first time, a 20/20 examination of the deadly vandalism that can bring sudden death or maim a

person for life. The incidents happen hundreds of times every year, and the culprits are usually looking for a cheap thrill. Tom Jarriel investigates. **ROCK THROWING** (Producer Melissa Cornick; PA – Myrna Toledo)

"WOMAN IN LOVE" -- In a candid, personal interview, actress Julia Roberts speaks to Diane Sawyer about her "fairytaleish" and meteoric rise to fame, her take on the industry from Hollywood's inner circle, and new sense of personal and professional satisfaction. With a new love and a growing production company. **JULIA ROBERTS** (Producer – Carol Radziwill; AP – Angela Chambers)

Friday, May 14, 1999

"HERO MOM" -- Lynn Sherr talks to Esther Green, the wife of New York Jets defensive back Victor Green on how she outsmarted her kidnappers when she was carjacked by dropping clues that led police to her captors. **CARJACKING** (Producer – Melissa Cornick; AP – Tom Goldstone)

"QUEEN NOOR OF JORDAN" -- Marking the end to the official period of mourning, Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan sits down with Barbara Walters for a rare and exclusive interview. In her first network television appearance since the recent passing of her husband, King Hussein, Queen Noor reveals surprising details of his poignant last days. In an emotional and personal exchange, Queen Noor also talks about how she is coping with the loss, her feelings on the controversial succession to the throne and about her own future. **QUEEN NOOR** (Producer – Katie Thomson, Alan Goldberg; AP – Christina Romano)

"GARY COLEMAN" -- Sylvia Chase talks to former child actor Gary Coleman, star of the hit '80s series, "Diff'rent Strokes," about his dramatic rise and fall in Hollywood. Largely forgotten until last year when he was arrested for assaulting a fan, Mr. Coleman, now 31, reveals how he went from an instant television success, earning millions, to a man who has lost most of his fortune, as well as his clout in the industry. Despite this, he reflects on his experience without resentment. **GARY COLEMAN** (Producer – Glenn Silber; PA – Gail Rosenberg)

Sunday, May 16, 1999

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Monday, May 17, 1999

"THE SURVIVORS" (1 HOUR) -- The sheer panic, madness and horror that ensued as a small commuter plane violently plunged to the ground from over 10,000 feet will forever be etched into the memories of the 19 survivors of this fatal crash. Living through what many would consider to be their worst nightmare, survivors painfully recount the final moments of a tragic accident that left them changed forever. Jay Schadler takes viewers inside the cabin of the small commuter plane bound for Mississippi that turbulently fell out of the sky, as survivors relive their frightful last moments -- dramatized with some of the actual sights and sounds of the crash. The entire hour will be dedicated to Mr. Schadler's report, which focuses not only on the fatal accident, but the shocking and different ways in which it affected survivors. **PLANE CRASH** (Producer – Burt Rudman; AP – Jeremy Goldstein; PA – James Wang)

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

"THE SLEEPING KILLER" -- How did Scott Falater, a mild-mannered Mormon with no criminal or violent past, a seemingly loving husband and father, find himself facing trial for the vicious slaying of his wife? Sleepwalking will be Mr. Falater's explanation and sole defense in a trial that begins this week, as Connie Chung investigates this highly unusual case. In his first television interview, Mr. Falater tells Ms. Chung that he has no recollection of brutally stabbing his wife 44 times, as his two teenage children slept upstairs. A neighbor will testify that he saw Mr. Falater then roll her body into their pool and hold her head under water. Mr. Falater steadfastly maintains he has no idea how or why he would have attacked his wife. **SLEEPWALKING MURDER** (Producer – Janice Tomlin; PA Gail Rosenberg)

"DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION" -- Bill Ritter with a report on what drivers are doing when they should be watching the road. We caught them reading, eating, even flossing their teeth. There's an awful lot going on in there these days and not all of it is helping you to get to your destination safely. **DISTRACTED DRIVERS** (Producer – Kathleen Hendry; AP – Sun Min)

Friday, May 21, 1999

"A WORLD FULL OF GUNS" -- In the wake of the disturbing incidents involving school gun violence in both Littleton, Colorado and Conyers, Georgia, Diane Sawyer takes viewers into American homes and classrooms. In a unique experiment, "20/20" placed real -- but unloaded and disabled -- guns in a playroom at a daycare center to see what the children would do. Children previously warned not to play with guns and to immediately call for an adult, were fascinated with their discoveries. "20/20" demonstrates how kids ignore warnings about the dangers of guns and are drawn to experiment with them. **KIDS AND GUNS (Producer -- Same Fine, Chris Whipple, AP -- Susan Kriskey, PA -- Frank Silverstein, PA -- James Wang, PA -- Logan Nakyanzi)**

"PARADISE FOUND" -- Cynthia McFadden talks to Gavin DeBecker and takes you to a place where children are protected from the modern world and crime is nearly extinct. A remote South Pacific island with no guns, no internet and no pressure for kids to grow up. Some say this tiny nation has transformed itself from one of the most violent spots on earth to one of the most peaceful, in a surprisingly short period of time. **GAVIN DeBECKER (Producer -- Paul Mason; AP -- Kristin Whiting)**

Sunday, May 23, 1999
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Monday, May 24, 1999

"THE SHAME OF SAIPAN" -- Brian Ross returns to the remote American island of Saipan one year after his award-winning investigation which exposed the sweatshop-like conditions at some garment factories, with a new report on the problems that continue to exist despite promises of reform. The unique immigration laws of Saipan, which have allowed a huge influx of foreign labor to the island, may now have led to the proliferation of a sex trade. Mr. Ross visits a red-light district, where women brought to Saipan to work as waitresses and bartenders are sometimes forced to work as exotic dancers and prostitutes. **SAIPAN (Producer -- Rhonda Schwartz; AP -- Simon Surowicz)**

"MOTHERS IN THE SHADOWS" -- Connie Chung with a story of two women whose attempts to contact their birth mothers have been far from fairytale reunions. One woman's birth mother refused to see her and even sued the private investigator she hired for invasion of privacy. Another woman now fears for her life, after she was contacted by the daughter she gave up for adoption 20 years ago. **BIRTH MOTHER PRIVACY (Producer -- Bill McGowan; AP -- Sylvia Johnson)**

Wednesday, May 26, 1999

"BABY, OH BABY: THE SIX-PACK TURNS SIX" -- In an all-new report, Diane Sawyer pays her annual visit to America's first set of surviving sextuplets -- the Dilleys of Berne, Indiana, who have just turned six years old. In what has become a tradition in the Dilley home, "20/20" returns for a whirlwind adventure, visiting the family repeatedly over the year to bring viewers an inside look at the development of the amazing "six pack."

In a unique, live "laboratory," "20/20" explores the world of multiple birth families in a way many specialists have not had the opportunity to do. How does being a child of a multiple birth shape your emotional development? "20/20" re-visits one of nature's rarest events -- the Furtichs, a set of identical quadruplets. "It's almost like the concept of mental telepathy," their father Harry Furtich, explains. In this, her fifth hour on the Dilleys, Ms. Sawyer reports on the strong emotional attachment they share as well. "20/20" tests the "EQ"-- the emotional quotient -- of the Dilleys in a fascinating psychology lab exercise that surprised the doctors.

"20/20" also shares the latest in fertility science with a look at one woman who has had two sets of triplets born 12 years apart, and parents of "serial multiples" who had the embryos frozen and implanted for birth years apart. The report also explores a concept for the new millennium: male pregnancy. **DILLEY'S (Producer -- Ann Reynolds; AP -- Dean Tsouvalas; PA -- Gail Rosenberg)**

Friday, May 28, 1999

"SLIP & SUE" - Las Vegas casino operators are spending millions of dollars on hi-tech surveillance equipment. These security systems are installed not only to deter crimes such as robbery and assault; but to prevent bogus lawsuits from individuals, who pretend to "slip and fall" on casino property, and later sue for outrageous sums. ABC News "20/20's" Bill Ritter reports on "slip and fall," and how casinos are fighting back. **CASINO SLIP AND FALL (Producer - Barb Koster, PA - Minda Allarde)**

"BEWARE OF THE FINE PRINT" - Arnold Diaz advises consumers to read the fine print in advertising. Looking closely at several print and television spots, he shows how some offers that seem too good to be true often are. **FINE PRINT (Producer - Glenn Ruppel, PA - James Wang)**

"BOB AND MICHELLE" - Barbara Walters delivers an inspiring profile of Bob And Michelle Smithdas, a couple who met, fell and love and married without ever seeing each other or hearing each other's voices-- because both are deaf and blind. **DEAF & BLIND (Producer - Martin Clancy, Andrea Amiel, PA - Stefanie Hirsh)**

Sunday, May 30, 1999

"LOSING IT" - Tom Jarriel looks at how violence is breaking out at youth sports matches, and is often directed at referees. **SPORTS VIOLENCE (Producer - Nancy Kramer, AP - Jimmy Altman)**

"SEPARATED AT BIRTH" - Bob Brown profiles identical twins, Stephanie Curry and Marti Botsch, who only recently learned of each other's existence. Separated at birth when their unwed teen-aged mother put them up for adoption, they say they always felt something was missing from their lives. With video of their momentous first meeting, Mr. Brown examines how the two are remarkably alike despite two different upbringings. **TWINS (Producer - Steve Schnee, Claudette Caravaggi)**

"THE NAME GAME" - Kent Stryker knows the rewards of giving. And maybe you've given to one of his 200 charities and not even known it. Have you been fooled by the name game? Arnold Diaz follows the money on "20/20 Sunday." **CHARITIES (Producer - Joan Martelli, PA - Stephanie Hirsh)**

Monday, May 31, 1999

"NO SECOND CHANCES" - When 19-year-old Jeff Berryhill barged into his rival suitor's house and angrily punched him, he had clearly broken the law. But did his crime merit a 25-year prison sentence? Terry Moran reports that according to an Iowa state law establishing mandatory sentences, despite the fact that Berryhill had no prior record and was a model student and citizen, the answer is yes. **MANDATORY SENTENCING (Producer - Marc Dorian, AP - Danielle Parker)**

"THE MIRACLE OF AUDREY" - This year, thousands of the faithful, mostly Catholics, have flocked in a football stadium in Worcester, Mass., to pray for Audrey Santo, a girl in a coma-like state for the past 11 years. To many, she is considered a miracle worker, who has the power to heal the sick. Is Audrey a messenger of God or is this situation a hoax to exploit a sick, innocent girl? Correspondent Lynn Sherr examines the mysterious surroundings of a 14-year old bedridden girl who has received world-wide attention and baffled experts. **MIRACLE GIRL (Producers - Alan B. Goldberg, Nancy Kramer, PA'S - Erin Biddle, Kate Sheekey)**

Wednesday, June 2, 1999

"SOMEONE MAY BE LISTENING" -- Chris Wallace with a warning about cordless phones. Think of what you say in your phone conversations. You talk about where you're going, who's at home, where your children are. Imagine that information in the wrong hands -- it happened to people living in a neighborhood in Virginia Beach. People who were terrified by a caller who seemed to know all about them. What none of them realized was that every time they picked up a cordless phone, they were giving the caller information he would later use to torment them. **CORDLESS PHONE STALKER (Producer - Kim Skeen; PA - John Garcia)**

"GIRLS FOR SALE" -- Cynthia McFadden with a 20/20 investigation. Russian women promised a better life in another country. But when they get there, they become sex slaves. Thousands of women sold to brothels where they're not only sold to sex slavery but beaten up, strangled and left without any food or water. **RUSSIAN PROSTITUTES (Producer - Beth Osisek; AP - Susan Kriskey)**

"GMAB/DEATH PENALTY" -- A rural county -- too poor to buy a new ambulance, too poor to fix the courthouse, forced to raise taxes to pay for the defense of two killers -- hundreds of thousands of dollars for lawyers and experts. Everyone's entitled to a fair trial, but should defendants be given carte blanche when the County's paying? John Stossel investigates. **GMAB/DEATH PENALTY (Producer - Frank Mastropolo)**

Friday, June 4, 1999

"KILLING FEAR" -- Perri Peltz takes us inside a family's secret world -- where a father beats his children nearly every day, terrorizes his wife, kills the family dogs for sport. A home where fear reigns -- the older brothers decide they have no choice but to act. But were they justified? These boys would've done anything to protect their mother, their little sisters and themselves. But could they have found another way? **ELDRIDGE BROTHERS** (Producer -- Michael Pressman; PA -- Rena Mundo)

"THE TOBACCO DEAL" -- John Stossel with the untold story of a lawsuit that has critics burning up -- a \$206 billion dollar settlement that's supposed to make big tobacco pay for the health care costs of smoking, but who is really paying and who is raking in the dough? **SMOKERS' MONEY** (Producer -- Michael Pressman; AP -- Reid Orvedahl)

"THE ORANGUTANS OF BORNEO" -- Hugh Downs takes us to Borneo where the catastrophic forest fires in Indonesia have had a devastating impact on the orangutans that live in the rainforest. These rare apes are so like us, their struggle to survive so human, that it's hard to not be moved by their plight. **BORNEO BURNING** (Producer -- Dean Irwin; PA -- Mary Healy)

"BYRON JANIS" -- This spring an entire U.S. baseball team and dozens of American pop, jazz and classical musicians were invited to Cuba to perform. The first of these so-called ambassadors had a very special reason for wanting to go to Cuba. He is a world famous classical pianist who has had to overcome tremendous obstacles to play as exquisitely as he does. **BYRON JANIS** (Producer -- Dean Irwin, PA -- Myrna Toledo)

Sunday, June 6, 1999

"THE MAN WHO COULDN'T REMEMBER" -- Lynn Sherr with the story of Carl Brodnick who claims he's suffering from amnesia. A man who says that he woke up one morning in a strange place with no memory of his past. **AMNESIA MAN** (Producer -- Sam Fine; AP -- Reid Orvedahl)

"A LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS" -- Bob Brown with the story of Ronan Tynan -- a 38 year old man living an extraordinary life. A champion athlete, a respected doctor and now an internationally known singer. **DR. COURAGEOUS** (PRODUCER -- Joe Pifferling; PA -- Myrna Toledo)

Monday, June 7, 1999

"MEDICAL UNTOUCHABLES" -- Connie Chung with a story on a Florida law that is meant to reduce the number of malpractice lawsuits filed against doctors. But, as she found out, the law may actually be protecting doctors who make fatal mistakes. The law says they can't sue any Florida doctor for pain and suffering even if the doctor admits making a terrible mistake. **WRONGFUL DEATH** (Producer -- Terri Whitcraft; AP -- Reid Orvedahl)

"ACTING WHITE" -- Charlie Gibson with a story of a charge often leveled by one student against another. It is not uncommon that one black student will accuse another of "Acting White." It's a charge so hurtful, the student accused may intentionally hold themselves back in school, intentionally underachieve to avoid it. **ACTING WHITE** (PRODUCER -- Lynn Redmond; PA -- Michelle Spahn)

Wednesday, June 9, 1999

"A JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE" -- Five men, suspected of murder in the United States, are living in freedom in El Salvador because the El Salvador constitution protects them from extradition. Some say the result is suspected murderers fleeing to El Salvador to avoid charges. Correspondent Cynthia McFadden travels to El Salvador with one man, Virginia homicide detective Rich Perez, who is determined to do something about this. His mission: To find and confront five suspected murderers in five days -- men who allegedly committed murder in the United States and are suspected to have fled to El Salvador to avoid facing charges. Ms. McFadden accompanies Mr. Perez on his mission to some of the most remote and dangerous regions in El Salvador. **EXTRADITION** (Producer -- Liza Finley; PA -- Tanya Henderson)

"A SECRET OBSESSION" -- A mother, a former minister, a wife, a college professor -- all driven to a destructive extreme -- sex. They live double lives, hiding a compulsion to seek sex, anywhere, anytime, with anybody. Why do they do it? Dr. Timothy Johnson reveals their dark struggle for sexual control. **SEX ADDICTS** (Producer -- Shari Finkelstein)

"OPEN AND SHUT CASE" -- John Quinones reports on the dangers of automatic garage doors. Despite a 1993 federal law mandating that all home automatic garage doors be installed with reversing mechanisms, these mechanisms sometimes fail to work. Mr. Quinones reports on how families can protect themselves from danger.
GARAGE DOORS (Producer – Stephanie Hirsh)

Friday, June 11, 1999

"HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION" - Brian Ross investigates the claims of a recent class-action lawsuit alleging that Bayer collaborated with the Nazis during World War II in conducting human medical experimentation on prisoners at Auschwitz.

"SUMMER HEAT" - Tom Jarriel reports on the dangers of leaving children unattended in cars as summer's heat sends temperatures to record highs.

Sunday, June 13, 1999

"THE TAKING OF PRISTINA" - Ted Koppel reports from Kosovo on the impending peace accord.

Monday, June 14, 1999

"SEVERE SHYNESS" - Connie Chung reports on a devastating anxiety disorder affecting children. Children may appear normal in every way, yet in some circumstances they are silenced by a severe form of shyness experts call "selective mutism."

"AMERICAN HOSTAGES" - They are U.S. citizens, currently held hostage by terrorist groups. Charles Gibson speaks to a group of missionary wives about the terrifying capture of their husbands, the staggering ransom demanded for their return -- and the search they are left to conduct mostly on their own.

"CONTEMPT OF COURT" - John Stossel reports on judges who have fined defendants and found them in contempt of court for simply complaining about their parking ticket costs.

Wednesday, June 16, 1999

"AL GORE INTERVIEW" - In an exclusive interview, Diane Sawyer speaks with Vice President Al Gore and Mrs. Gore.

Friday, June 18, 1999

"CHILD CONFESSIONS" - John Quinones reports on controversy over validity of some child confessions used in police investigations. Barely out of sixth grade, Anthony Harris now sits in juvenile detention convicted of murder -- a crime he confessed to. But is he a child killer or an innocent adolescent convicted of a brutal crime he did not commit?

"TROUBLED MARRIAGES" - Bill Ritter looks at how weight gain after marriage can strain relationship. He speaks to couples whose marriages have suffered after one them has gained weight.

"PANICKED PETS" - Cynthia McFadden reveals what goes on behind closed doors, after dog owners leave their pets alone. Experts in the field of animal behavior and psychology have discovered a diagnosable disorder; incredibly, these dogs may suffer from separation anxiety, treatable in some cases with anti-depressant medication.

Sunday, June 20, 1999

"WHEN ANTIBIOTICS FAIL" - ABC News Correspondent Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on a medical discovery that frightened doctors worldwide; a strain of common bacteria had somehow mutated to become so resistant that even the most potent form of antibiotic could not kill it.

"CHILD ABUSE" - Lynn Sherr reports the bizarre story of a young couple, Chris and Kyndra Frank, who family and friends believed were starving their baby for religious reasons. They say that the Finks thought their baby was holy and had to be kept pure through an extreme diet.

Monday, June 21, 1999

"WORKAHOLICS" - Cynthia McFadden reports on ground-breaking research about the potentially damaging effects parents' workaholicism can have on their children. The obsession with work, the inability to turn it off -- it's a classic problem that may plague countless people in the work force.

"SILENCE OF THE LAMBS" - Tom Jarriel speaks to two female investigators whose work assignment echoed the blockbuster film, "Silence of the Lambs." In order to obtain crucial information on two unsolved murders, they had to face a serial killer who insisted on speaking to only attractive female detectives.

"PARLOR GAMES" - Bill Ritter talks to James Van Praagh, who claims he can communicate with the deceased and charges \$150 to anyone wanting to contact a dead relative. Can he really do what he claims? Or, as Skeptics Society founder Michael Schermer asserts, is he merely engaging in parlor games?

Wednesday, June 23, 1999

"FRIENDLY FIRE" - Sam Donaldson reports on a federal agent who was shot and paralyzed for life by one of his own supervisors during a horribly botched sting operation -- and no one was disciplined for the series of mistakes that may have led to the accidental shooting.

"LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION" - A booming economy has driven housing prices sky-high in New York and California. Bill Ritter reports on the astronomical price of buying a house in today's market -- and how some sellers are making a killing.

"A BOY OR A GIRL?" - Deborah Roberts reports how couples in Europe and Asia are going crazy for a new technique that promises you your choice of a boy or a girl. What would it be like to choose the sex of your baby? The method is just beginning to show up in America through the Internet. And some American couples are jumping at the chance to try it. But does it work? Is it really possible to influence mother nature? Deborah Roberts traveled to Europe to track some surprising results.

Friday, June 25, 1999

"GOVERNMENT WAGES" - Tom Jarriel reports on Military families coping with financial strain due to what they say are inadequate government wages. Many in the lower ranks say that they can barely support their families, and a growing number of military personnel may be leaving for competitive salaries in civilian positions.

"MONEY MACHINE" - Correspondent Chris Wallace has a behind-the-scenes report on a very modern style of bank robbery: ATM fraud. Millions of Americans have come to rely on automatic teller cards as a simple and fast way to do their banking, but fraud from ATM banking is increasing dramatically. Authorities estimate that thieves are stealing 150 million dollars each year by compromising ATM cards.

"TWINS" - Dr. Nancy Snyderman explores the medical and emotional questions faced by families of conjoined twins. Despite the serious health risks, the surgical separation of these twins is a viable option. Families are then faced with an ethical dilemma: Should one life be sacrificed to save another?

Sunday, June 27, 1999

"DANGEROUS HOBOS" - A national mystery - dozens of people murdered along the rail road tracks of America. Police say they're a vicious gang of hobos -- almost impossible to track. John Quinones tracks a loose and possibly deadly band of loners.

"NO MORE PICKY EATERS" - Perri Peltz examines the plight of parents of picky eaters and offers tips on enticing reluctant kids to eat more healthful, balanced meals.

"DON'T SHOOT ME" - Bill Ritter reports on neighbors who fight drug dealers and prostitution with hand-held video cameras, a powerful tool in the war against crime.

Monday, June 28, 1999

"INFORMATION BROKERS" - Tom Jarriel reports on a hot commodity in the age of information -- your personal records and private accounts. Information brokers claim they can obtain any information about almost anyone.

"ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY" - Deborah Roberts reports on what happens when a new marriage also unites sons and daughters from previous marriages and the challenges frequently faced by this increasingly common family unit.

"THE PECKING ORDER" - Perri Peltz examines why some pet-owners look beyond dogs and cats for the often noisy and sometimes affectionate companionship of birds such as parrots.

Wednesday, June 30, 1999

"EXTRADITION" - In the days approaching his Tel Aviv trial, Elizabeth Vargas reports on the story of Samuel Sheinbein, the American teen accused of a Maryland murder, whose case ignited an international controversy. In his first interview, the father of Samuel Sheinbein speaks candidly about accusations that he helped his son evade U.S. prosecution.

"WAKING UP TOO SOON" - A bizarre experience you won't believe. It happens to thousands of patients in the operating room. They've been put under with anesthesia, but it isn't enough. You're desperate to cry out, but you can't - you struggle to move, but you're paralyzed - the doctor thinks you're asleep but you're not. We'll show you how it can happen and the revolutionary machine that may end the nightmare.

"CAR PILEUPS" - Correspondent Michael Guillen looks at how inclement weather, optical illusions and drive judgement can be the perfect recipe for a fatal accident. What do drivers need to know about avoiding car pileups?

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